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MUDA distributes 525 sites at Lalithadrinagar (North)

Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa handing over site allotment letters to the allottees at MUDA premises in city this morning as MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and others look on.

COST OF SITES

20ft x 30ft	-	Rs. 1,70,000
30ft x 40ft	-	Rs. 5,36,000
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50ft x 80ft	-	Rs. 27,00,000

Mysuru, Mar.26 (RK&NNN)- District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa distributed sites of various dimensions at Lalithadrinagar (North) Layout to the allottees at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) premises here this morning.

In all, 525 sites measuring 20ftx30ft (120 sites), 60ftx40ft (70), 30ftx40ft (300) and 50ftx 80ft (35) will be distributed today and tomorrow to the allottees.

It may be recalled that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah had drawn the lots (lottery) of site number of allottees at a function at the Layout itself on Mar.10.

The MUDA finalised the list of allotment letters after the CM picked the lots and they were distributed by Dr. Mahadevappa today. In all, 190 sites of 20ft x30ft (120) and 60ftx40ft (70) were distributed. Tomorrow the remaining 335 sites of 30ftx40ft (300) and 50ftx80ft (35) will be distributed.

(See MUDA on page 9)

Plan your banking in advance

Banks to remain closed for 4 days from Mar.29

Mysuru, Mar. 26 (KS)- If you are planning for a banking transaction this weekend, plan it in advance as all the nationalised banks will be closed for four days.

The bank holidays will begin from Mar.29 with a holiday for Mahaveer Jayanti; Mar.30 for Good Friday; Mar.31: Banks will be open and there will be transactions; Apr.1: Sunday (Holiday); Apr.2: Bank's Financial Year closing day and there will be no public transaction.

During the holiday period, ATMs are often found without cash, inconveniencing many customers. This problem is particularly severe in Mysuru, which becomes packed with tourists during long weekends; so, by evening, most of the ATMs are sure to be out of cash.

Meanwhile, a bank official said that banks are working hard to get everything in order before the holidays begin and also ensure that ATMs are stocked with extra currencies. This weekend, Mysureans may plan their finances in advance before the ATMs display 'no cash' boards.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Monday 26th March 2018

Medicare, *Sicknesscare*, Healthcare

The land's people are being reminded about the imperatives of keeping their living spaces spic and span. The message being blared on the small screen, using popular film personalities and also through dailies in various languages, currently toilet-centric, appears to have been oversimplified, given the parting shot in the campaign saying 'Keeping the toilet door shut results in pulling the shutters down on diseases.' However, the heightened activity of constructing toilets, particularly in villages across the country and people being induced to give up time-honoured open defecation is highly laudable. The Union Minister for Health is also issuing public statements with figures of number of toilets targeted for construction and also their number that have come up. All will be well with the nation's romance with toilet as it were only when water becomes available in adequate quantities, to say the obvious.

While the old saying that cleanliness is next to Godliness may not be on the minds of people at large any more, the *Swachchata Abhiyan*, launched on October 2, 2014 seems to have engulfed the land's masses to a remarkable extent. Even Mysureans, known for long as a society with laid back outlook have taken keen interest in making a total success of the mission in the city, pushing Bengalureans to wear the badge of residents of a garbage city.

Even as sites witnessing different sections of society, including government employees and school children taking to the broom signifying the symbol of the *Swachchata Abhiyan* as it were across the country may be likened to an oasis in a vast desert for now, the government has just launched the project of providing generic medicines at virtually cost price to the public by opening 3,000 *Jan Aushadhi Kendras*, including in Mysuru. That is a landmark step in *medicare* aimed at reducing the disease burden bugging the nation's masses, particularly the economically weaker sections of society. Expanding the infrastructure for medical education and also building hospitals served by competent doctors as well as providing diagnostic facilities in new regions augurs well for *sicknesscare*.

The foregoing points bearing on various issues of people's welfare triggers thoughts dwelling on people's *healthcare*. The onus is more on the people at large than the government in the matter of health, often neglected until reaching a crisis point. The nation has both stock of knowledge and resources to augment measures of medicare and sickness-care complying with simple steps of healthcare.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A recent article in Science analyses the prevalence of false news and delves into the reasons for its proliferation. The results of the research, which studied 1,26,000 stories tweeted by approximately three million people more than 4.5 million times between 2006 and 2017, might leave cynics unsurprised: The MIT researchers found that false news spreads "farther, faster, deeper, and more widely" than true news. Yet what might surprise even cynics is that this difference was not due to bots and automatons, but to the efforts of human tweeters. The persons tweeting false stories typically have fewer followers, follow fewer people, and have been on Twitter for a relatively short time. The study also found that false news diffused to between 100 and 1,00,000 people routinely, whereas truth only reached up to 1,000 people. Many more people re-tweeted false news than truth. True news took six times as long as falsehood to reach just 1,500 people. They also found that falsehood was 70% more likely to be re-tweeted. The key reasons behind this, according to the authors, are the emotions inspired by the two types of news. While they found that false news inspired surprise and disgust, truth caused sadness, anticipation, joy and trust. Evidently, the former set is more powerful.

— Shubashree Desikan in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Smallest Mountain

Shandong Province: If you're looking for the world's easiest mountain to climb, head to Shouguang, in China's Shandong Province, where you'll find 'Jingshan', the smallest mountain in the country, and probably the world. It measures only 0.6 meters from ground level to its highest point, and can be conquered with a single step. Jingshan is one of the popular tourist attractions of the Shouguang district. Mentions of the mountain in the district's official records can be traced back over 100 years. How deep is Jingshan really? Well, we'll probably never know as its protected status makes it illegal to dig around it. According to Zheng Binhai, the former curator of Shouguang Bo Museum, during Mao Zedong's rule someone was tasked with digging around Jingshan to prove that it was not a mountain, but a simple rock. After digging several meters without reaching the mountain's underground base, they gave up. Then, in 1958, the seemingly small rock has been recognised as a mountain ever since.

He changed his gender to retire soon

Buenos Aires: An Argentinian man has recently been accused of changing both his gender and his name so he could retire at the age of 60, instead of 65. Although he acknowledges the changes, the former man claims he went through with them for personal reasons. Sergio Lazarovich has become a topic of debate throughout South America, and soon the whole world, after he took advantage of his country's Gender Identity Law to change his name to 'Sergia' and register himself as a female, allegedly so he could retire from his job five years earlier. Asked why he decided to make Sergia Lazarovich's alleged motives public, his relative told Informate Salta that he felt he/she was taking advantage of a law meant to protect sexual minorities to reach his petty goal. The head of the Argentinian Civil Registry confirmed that Sergio Lazarovich had legally changed his name and gender, adding that the Gender Identity Law no longer requires surgical or hormonal intervention in order to justify the process.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What fruits and vegetables cause the most gas and bloating?

The main culprits among fruits and vegetables that cause excessive gas are: Artichokes, carrots, cruciferous vegetables (such as kale, cabbage and broccoli), apples, blackberries and mangoes.

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Staging of play, felicitation to mark World Theatre Day

Mysuru, Mar.26 (RS)- As part of World Theatre Day, Natana Rangashale will be staging the play '*E Kelaginavaru*' at Natana Rangashale in Ramakrishnanagar on Mar.27 and 28 at 6 pm. An adaptation of Maxim Gorky's play '*Lower Depths*' by B.T. Desai, '*E Kelaginavaru*' is directed by Mandya Ramesh.

Actor Director Ramesh Aravind, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Secretary M.K. Savitha, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and humorist M. Krishnegowda will be the chief guests on Mar.27.

Theatre artiste and Assistant Professor N. Dhananjaya will read out World Theatre Day message.

For details, contact Mob: 99455-55570 or 94804-68327.

Felicitation to theatre personalities

Rangaratnakara, Jnanabharati, Bengaluru, will be felicitating the following State Award and Nataka Academy Award winners at a programme organised at Town Hall in city on Mar. 27 at 11 am, commemorating World Theatre Day:

Rajyotsava awardee Y.M. Puttanaiah (Mysuru), Nataka Academy Awardees Choudappa Das (Hassan), Mandya Ramesh (Mysuru), S.S. Gayathri (Mysuru) and Kalkere Narasimhamurthy (Tumakuru) and Sangeetha Nritya Academy awardee *Karnataka Kalasri* Hulikal Nagaraj (Tumakuru). Karnataka Nataka Academy Member Dr. Ganesh Aminagada will inaugurate the programme. Karnataka Nataka Academy Member Honna Nayaka will preside.

Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artists Association, along with Karnataka Nataka Academy and Department of Kannada and Culture, has also organised World Theatre Day celebrations at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira on Mar.27 at 6.30 pm.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Kannada and Cultural Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa and former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan will be the chief guests.

Ranga Samaja Member Chandrakanth and Nataka Academy Member Honna Nayaka and Dr. Ganesh Aminagada will be present. On the occasion, Rajyotsava awardee Y.M. Puttanniah, Nataka Academy Award winner S.S. Gayathri and Theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh will be felicitated.

N. Harish will deliver World Theatre Day message. Rangageethe (Theatre Songs) will be rendered by Y.M. Puttannaiah, Chandrashekara Heggotara, Shivaji Rao Jadhav, Raghavendra Boodanoor and Devananda Varaprasad.

Really...?

- ***The tarantula hawk is a species of spider wasps that is famous for hunting down tarantulas. They are parasitoid wasps, and they use their sting to paralyse their prey which they feed upon later.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *How old are you?*
Student: *Check the register.*
Teacher: *Where are you from?*
Student: *Check in school info.*
Teacher: *Whom do you love most, Mom or Dad?*
Student: *Ask my heart.*
Teacher: *Stupid, where is your heart?*
Student: *Ask your daughter!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Dropping of Hunsur Road straightening a right decision

Sir,

This is with reference to the news item *"Hunsur Road Straightening is Shelved"* in *SOM* dated Feb.24. I wholeheartedly welcome the decision.

Earlier, the Government of Karnataka had initiated a project on straightening of Hunsur Road near Jaladarshini Guest House for which Rs. 12 crore had been sanctioned by the Central Government. In the first place, is it worth spending crores of rupees on this project? The project is undertaken only with the sole objective of averting accidents on this stretch, that too near Jaladarshini Guest House where there is a road bend.

Even if the road is straightened, is there any guarantee that accidents are prevented? No. For example, even on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway where the road is straight, accidents occur quite frequently. So I don't think accidents can be averted just by straightening the road. Accidents happen due to reckless driving, crossing the speed limit (speed limit is 40 km/hour in this junction), and failing to see the sharp curve ahead of the road.

Traffic Police have already taken precautionary measures by installing speed-breakers at this junction. Of course, they can take more rigorous measures by installing reflective sign boards displaying "sharp curve ahead" with radium lights. They can also station a speed interceptor at this junction to penalise the violators.

Hence, straightening the road will not help in any way. In fact, it will spoil the beauty of the heritage road. This apart, it will disturb the balance of eco-system and the ambience of the place. It is good that the project has been dropped and only a portion of the stretch is being widened.

—Arunkumar
Chamarajapuram
6.3.2018

City doctor holds International Healthcare Summit in Bengaluru

Dr. Ali

Mysuru, Mar. 26 - Indian healthcare system is witnessing rapid changes with new key initiatives introduced by the State and Central governments.

The healthcare system is complex because of fragmented delivery framework by Central and State governments and private agencies, factors adding to the complexity are over growing population with low healthcare GDP expenditure leading to increase in out-of-pocket payments and integrating various systems of medicine.

Dr. Ali from Mysuru, founder of *www.icareforbillion.com* and a Consultant Surgeon at JSS Hospital, who holds an MBA degree in International Healthcare, Germany, recently organised an International Healthcare Summit-2018, in Bengaluru at Narayana Health (NH) City. This is for the first time such a Summit has been organised in Karnataka by a doctor from Mysuru.

Delegates from 21 countries participated including Russia, USA, UK, Saudi Arabia, Hungary, France, China, Australia, Germany, Africa, Romania, South America and Dominican Republic. Students of Healthcare Administration, Public Health, Allied Health and faculty from healthcare institutions and medical colleges were present.

At the Summit, Dr. Devi Shetty, Chairman of Narayana Health, spoke about Indian healthcare system and NH story; Dr. Ali Chaired the panel discussion on access to healthcare in India; Divya Ramaswamy, Senior Faculty, LAICO - Aravind Eye Care System, spoke about Arvind eye care model.

Dr. Rainer Sibbel, Professor of IHM Germany and M.R. Aga Sultan, Chairman of Laureate Education and Welfare Foundation, were the panellists.

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ISKCON to conduct Culture Camp for Kids

Mysuru, Mar. 26-ISKCON at Jayanagar, Mysuru, will be holding a unique Summer Programme for children. A programme that will help them rediscover their rich cultural heritage and understand the teachings of *Bhagavad Gita*.

Designed with different types of activities and games, ISKCON intends to have a 3 week Culture Camp for students of Class 3 to 8 from April 11 between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm. The batch will conclude on May 6 with talents day.

Students will learn the principles of *Bhagavad Gita*, Japa-meditation and Bhajans. The camp will also teach the students to memorise verses of *Bhagavad Gita*, to understand the philosophy of the *Gita* in a simple way and helps students to build character on a concrete foundation.

In addition, the students can choose to learn art from variegated exciting modules like drama and painting. *Gita* course, a module designed for all students, exclusively aims to instill moral principles to the younger generation through the teachings of Vedic literatures.

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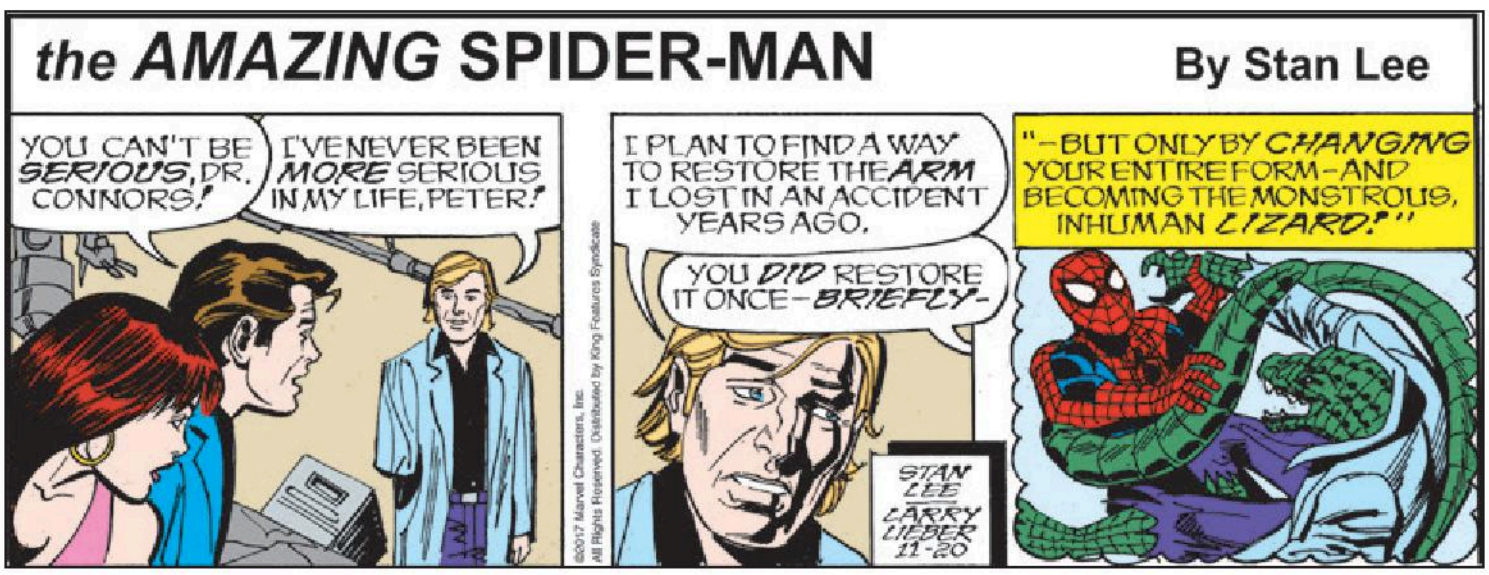
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Mar.27) between 10 am and 5 pm: Nanjangud Road, JSS Hospital, JSS Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, places behind Race Course, Tavare Katte, Jockey Quarters, Ooty Road, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Dattanagar, Gowrishankar Nagar, Byraveshwara Nagar, Gundu Rao Nagar, Toll Gate and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

Nadoja title for Pt. Rajeev Taranath

Hampi Kannada University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mallika S. Ghanti will confer Nadoja title to Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath, at the latter's residence at Saraswathipuram in city at 11 am on Mar. 28.

Academic Council Meeting

The fourth Academic Council Meeting of the University of Mysore (UoM) will be held at Crawford Hall on Mar.28 at 11 am, according to a press release from the Deputy Registrar.

No meat sale on Mar.29

As part of Mahaveer Jayanti, all the slaughter houses and meat stalls, coming under Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits, have been asked to down their shutters and hence there will be no sale of meat on Mar.29, according to a press release.

Nidhi Aapke Nikat on Apr.10

Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is conducting 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat' at the Regional Office, EPFO, Bhavishyanidhi Bhawan, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram, on Apr.10 in the following time slots for different stake holders of EPFO: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm;and Employers and Exempted Establishments: 3 pm to 4 pm, according to a press release from P. Manoj Prabhu, Assistant PF Commissioner, RO, Mysuru.

Appointed as BEO-South

Shivakumar, lecturer at CTI, has been appointed as Block Education Officer (BEO), South Zone. The post held earlier by K.S. Prakash had fallen vacant as Prakash was suspended recently pending enquiry for dereliction of duty.

Mammoth 'Janashirvad Yatra' by Congress

Karnataka Govt. functioning as per Basavanna's principles: Rahul Gandhi

Mysuru, Mar.26 (SBD&DM)- Accusing the BJP Government at the Centre of failing to fulfil promises, All India Congress Committee (AICC) President Rahul Gandhi has maintained that the State Congress Government has been functioning as per the ideologies of Basavanna.

Addressing the party's 'Janashirvad Yatra' at Maharaja's College Grounds here yesterday, Rahul Gandhi said that the Congress has an ideology of uniting the Society while the BJP has an ideology of dividing the people and the JD(S) has no ideology.

Alleging that the BJP came to power on the basis of false promises, one of which was generating two crore jobs every year, he said that the country now finds itself facing the highest rate of unemployment in the last eight years.

Giving a clarion call to party workers to defeat arch rival BJP, Rahul Gandhi highlighted the failures of the current dispensation at the Centre.

Lambasting Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Rahul mocking the PM's 'Start-up India' initiative, said that the initiative remained a mere announcement at the National-level, while the Congress Government in Karnataka has gone a step ahead by making many starts towards the welfare of the people.

Accusing Modi of ruining the entire banking system in the country, he listed various decisions of the Modi-led Government in the last four years that did more harm than good to the common man.

Claiming that demonetisation dealt a severe blow to the poor, he said that small businesses too were affected by the decision.

AICC President Rahul Gandhi addressing the gathering at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday.

Terming Modi's foreign policy as a failure, he said that the previous UPA Government led by the Congress fostered bonds with neighbouring countries like Nepal, Burma, Sri Lanka and Maldives. But it is vice-versa now with the same countries hobnobbing with China, he said.

Stepping up his attack on the JD(S), a day after he dubbed the JD(S) as 'Janata Dal Sangh Parivar,' Rahul asked the JD(S) leaders to clarify if they were helping the BJP or not.

Reiterating that the JD(S) does not have any ideology, he also accused the party of being opportunist.

Earlier, Rahul Gandhi began his address by recalling the contribution of 18th century warrior Tipu Sultan, poet laureate Kuvempu and Sir M. Visvesvaraya to the region. He also paid tributes to MLA and former leader K.S. Puttannaiah who passed away last month.

CM Siddharamaiah, in his address, launched a tirade against PM Modi saying that the PM was levelling false charges against the Congress Govt. in the State.

Maintaining that the forthcoming Assembly polls will be a fight between Congress secularism versus BJP's communalism and JD(S) opportunism, the CM promised to waive all farm loans if his party was voted to power in the Assembly polls.

Lashing out at the JD(S) supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda and his son former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Siddharamaiah said that the JD(S) will not get more than 25 seats.

Siddharamaiah further said that H.D. Deve Gowda's dream of making his son H.D. Kumaraswamy as the CM will never come true.

JD(S) rebel MLAs, former MLCs join Congress

Seven rebel JD(S) MLAs, who quit their Assembly membership a couple of days ago, formally joined the Congress at the rally in the presence of Rahul Gandhi.

Former JD(S) MLAs B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan, N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Bheema Naik, Ramesh Babu Bandi Siddegowda, Iqbal Ansari, Akhanda Srinivasamurthy and H.C. Balakrishna were formally inducted into the party amid a rousing response from the massive crowd.

Three former MLCs of the JD(S) — M.C. Nanaiah, Sarovar Srinivas and B. Ramakrishna — also joined the Congress on the occasion. KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao, Congress leader in the Lok Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Ministers D.K. Shivakumar, T.B. Jayachandra, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Tanveer Sait, Roshan Baig and M.R. Seetharam, AICC General Secretary, K.C. Venugopal, Vishnuvardhan, MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar and a host of other leaders were present.

Rahul refuses 'Tipu Peta'

NO TO CROWN: ***When Zameer Ahmed Khan (extreme left) wanted to honour Rahul Gandhi with a silver crown*** *(Tipu Peta),* ***the AICC President refused to accept it. However, Rahul Gandhi accepted the sword and garland given by Zameer Ahmed Khan, a former JD(S) MLA, who joined the Congress party at the Mysuru Rally yesterday.***

AICC Chief takes part in Road Show

Mysuru, Mar.26- Ahead of Janashirvad Yatra, Rahul Gandhi held a road show in the city which received good response from the people. The road show started from Gun House Circle and ended at Maharaja's College Grounds, the venue of the rally.

However, many were unhappy as some people were eagerly awaiting since 3 pm for the AICC President's arrival at the Town Hall premises for the inauguration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's statue. But a little while after 5 pm, only CM Siddharamaiah and other senior Congress leaders came to the Town Hall to unveil the new statue of Dr. Ambedkar.

In another such instance, thousands of people had thronged Chamaraja Double Road (100 ft. road) to witness Rahul's rally that commenced from Gun House Circle. Many people thought Rahul would garland Basaveshwara statue at the Circle at the start of his road show. But he came in an open top mini bus to the Circle and started the road show without offering garland or flowers to the statue.

Congress Corporators Shouqath Pasha, who is also the Secretary of Mysuru Beedi Mazdoor Association (MBMA), had prepared a 6 ft. long garland made of 35,000 beedis to offer it to Rahul Gandhi.

Shouqath and MBMA members were waiting for Rahul's arrival near CADA office-Chamaraja Double Road junction. Soon as Rahul's vehicle arrived at the spot, Shouqath and his son approached the vehicle. But Rahul didn't accept the garland, but just touched it.

Rahul's road show was marked by artistes playing music, drums and dance on the middle of the road. Flexes, banners, buntings, hoardings and other publicity materials dotted almost all the prominent streets and main thoroughfares of the city. However, a significant number of flexes carried the names of seven rebel JD(S) MLAs who joined the Congress at the rally with prominent among them being B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan.

But a couple of flexes welcoming Rahul Gandhi, Zameer Ahmed Khan and Cheluvarayaswamy, were found smeared with black paint. Meanwhile, there were allegations that Congress leaders had brought crowds to the rally after offering money to the people. To lend credence to the allegations, many Congress leaders were seen distributing money to the people after Rahul Gandhi left the venue.

CM and District Minister introduce their sons to Rahul: CM Siddharamaiah and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who met Rahul Gandhi at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad yesterday morning, are said to have introduced their sons Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and Sunil Bose to the AICC President.

The CM and the District Minister, who are keen on securing the political ambitions of their sons, are said to have appealed Rahul to issue the party ticket to Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah from Varuna Assembly segment and Sunil Bose from T. Narasipur Assembly segment, both of them located in the home district of CM Siddharamaiah.

During the meeting, the CM and the District Minister have assured Rahul Gandhi that it is their personal responsibility that the two young leaders are elected from their respective Assembly segments.

Sait's Padayatra: During the road show, Minister Tanveer Sait, sporting a saffron turban, walked along the vehicle in which Rahul Gandhi and CM Siddharamaiah were present.

AT PANDAVAPURA

AICC President Rahul Gandhi and other Congress leaders also participated in a road show taken out at Pandavapura yesterday.

The road show commenced from old Post Office Circle and passed through Mandya Circle and Five Lights Circle.

Rahul Gandhi was greeted by Darshan, son of MLA late K.S. Puttannaiah near Pandavapura Railway Station.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah introduced Darshan to Rahul Gandhi and said that Darshan too was contesting the Assembly polls.

IN HIGH SPIRITS: ***Minutes ahead of the rally, almost all bars and restaurants in the city were thronged by boozers who had come to attend the rally. Some were seen consuming alcohol on the footpaths and sleeping on the roadside.***

AICC Chief Rahul Gandhi, accompanied by CM Siddharamaiah, taking out a road show in Mysuru yesterday.

'JD(S) functioning like second wing of RSS'

Srirangapatna, Mar.26 (US)- "Today JD(S) is functioning like a second wing of RSS," alleged Congress Chief Rahul Gandhi.

He was speaking during the 'Janashirvad Yatra' at Kuvempu Circle on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road here yesterday.

The Congress Chief contended that JD(S) was claiming as a true secular party but unfortunately was functioning like a B-team of BJP.

Compensation: Referring to the gas balloon tragedy in the town recently, KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, expressing sorrow over the tragedy, announced a compensation of Rs.25,000 for each of the injured persons.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public at large is hereby notified that my client had entered into an Agreement to purchase the property, which is more fully described in the schedule below from 1) Late PUTTANANJAIAH S/o. late Nanjundaiah, 2) Smt.SUBBARATHNAMMA W/o. Puttananjaiah, 3) Sri. P.SHIVAKUMAR S/o. Puttananjaiah, 4) Smt.SUNDARAMMA W/o. P.Shivakumar 5) Sri. P.MANJUNATH S/o. Puttananjaiah 6) Smt.UMADEVI W/o. P.Manjunath 7) Sri. P.VISHWANATH S/o. Puttananjaiah 8) Smt.NANDINI.K.K W/o. P.Vishwanath all are residing at Chikkahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk. Because of their failure to perform their part of the contract, my client had instituted a suit numbered as O.S. 437/2006 on the file of Honorable Small Causes and Additional Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru seeking specific performance of the contract of sale in respect of the schedule property against the afore mentioned persons. The said suit was decreed on 14-02-2013 directing late Puttananjaiah and others to execute the sale deed in respect of the schedule property in favour of my client and because of their failure to convey it to him as per the terms of the said decree, my client is now executing the said decree against them. My client warns the general public that not to enter into any Agreements or do any transactions of what so ever nature pertaining to the schedule property with the said persons and in spite of this warning, if they do so, it will be at their own cost and risk and the same will not take away the rights of my client over the schedule property and it will not be binding on my client.

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निविदा संदर्भ संख्या / Tender Reference No: BARC/MYS/ADM/01/2018

Providing vehicles for BARC, Mysuru

1) One Mini Bus (Minimum 29 seats) for transporting CISF personnel and also attend other duties at Mysuru on round-the-clock basis.
2) Two vehicles of 12 & 22 seater capacity for transporting the personnel of BARC, Mysuru in round-the-clock shift from various parts of Mysuru City to BARC Site, Mysuru & back.
3) Diesel vehicles for various official purposes of BARC, Mysuru on as and when required basis

Availability of tender documents for view and download on website www.tenderwizard.com/bae is extended upto 29.3.2018 (upto 15.00 hrs.) for the aforesaid work. Accordingly tender activity date has been changed as indicated below:

1) Last date and time for closing of on-line submission of tenders: 04.04.2018 (15.00 hrs.)
2) Last date for submission of original documents of tender processing fee & EMD: 11.04.2018 (15.00 hrs.)
3) On-line opening of Technical Bid: 18.04.2018 (15.00 hrs.)
4) Intimation to technically qualified bidders: 23.04.2018
5) On-line opening of Financial Bid: 15.2018 (15.00 hrs.)

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

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The Chief Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites on behalf of the President of India, online tenders in two parts from experienced contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following works:

Sl. No.	विवरण/Description	ब्यौरा/Details
1	निविदा संदर्भ संख्या / Tender Reference No.	BARC/MYS/PROJ/(M)SS PIPING/01/2018
2	कार्य का नाम / Name of the work	BARC में DF-1 और DF-2 में सहायक संरचना सहित स्टेनलेस स्टील पाइपिंग और संलग्न सिविल संरचना का निर्माण / Fabrication of Stainless Steel piping & enabled MS structural support including erection & testing works in DF-1 & DF-2 at BARC site, Mysore
3	अनुमानित लागत / Estimated Cost	Rs. 2,58,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore and sixty eight Lakh only)
4	धरोहर राशि / Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 5,06,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh and Six thousand only)
5	पूर्णता की अवधि / Period of Completion	9 महीने / 9 Months
6	निविदा विक्रय की अवधि / Tender Sale Period	दिनांक 27.03.2018, 11:00 hrs. से 17.04.2018 15:30 Hrs. तक

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Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.com/bae and www.barc.gov.in

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By Sujata Rajpal

An interview with Dr. Jyoti Dhar, HIV Physician

"I don't see any difference between Diabetes and AIDS"

Dr. Jyoti Dhar, an HIV Physician and GUM (Genitourinary Medicine) Consultant for over 24 years at Leicester, UK, was in Mysuru recently to deliver Dr. Suniti Solomon Lecture on AIDS in Women at HIVeMysore – ART Update 2018, an international conference on HIV organised by Asha Kirana Hospital. Dr. Dhar is a specialist in the management of HIV and AIDS. She has served on the Board of the British Association of Sexual Health and HIV.

Dr. Suniti Solomon

A Regional Speciality Advisor and Training Programme Director for GUM and, Head of Specialist Training for East Midlands, she is particularly recognised in the field of medical education for having designed and developed GUM/HIV curricula, core learning outcomes for medical graduates and recently the HIVonline toolkit for undergrads.

Dr. Dhar was conferred the title of Professor in Medical Education in 2016 by the University of Leicester in recognition of her educational and research contribution. On her maiden visit to Mysuru, Sujata Rajpal spoke to her on behalf of Star of Mysore. ***Excerpts...***

Dr. Jyoti Dhar, HIV Physician and GUM Consultant.

Star of Mysore: Give us an outline of the treatment of HIV women in the UK?

Dr. Jyoti Dhar: It is not that every pregnant woman with HIV gives birth to an HIV infected baby. The ratio of transmission is only 1: 4 but all HIV pregnant women are put on medication to target at zero transmission of the disease. **In UK, almost all pregnant women undergo HIV detection test. There is no mandate by the government to do so but the patients are counselled by the doctors to get themselves tested.** They are advised that it is for the good of their baby to get the test done. Those women who are HIV positive are immediately put on antiretroviral drugs. UK has now almost eliminated the mother-to-child transmission of HIV. In the last 13 years, out of 700 pregnant women with HIV virus, only 3 gave birth to babies with HIV virus. So we are doing good as far as the mother-to-child transmission is concerned but still a lot needs to be done to combat the menace otherwise.

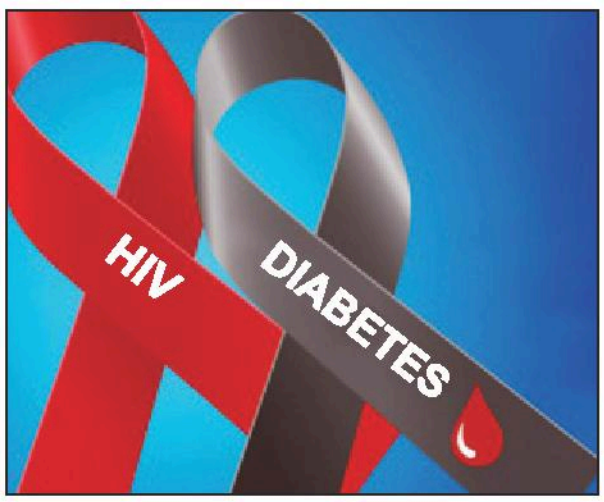
SOM: In your view, what does India need to do to control HIV?

Dr. Jyoti Dhar: *(Laughs)* It is surprising that the country which gave the world *Kamasutra* shies away from talking about sex. For most of the young population in India, internet is the only source of information about sex because neither family nor educational institutions want to educate them about safe sex. A birth control pill can prevent pregnancy but it can't prevent STDs and AIDS. There is an urgent need to create awareness about AIDS not only for the general public but also for the medicos. And the only way to combat the spread of this menace is to test people, especially high risk sections of our society such as sex workers, drugs users and people travelling to Africa and other such countries which have a high percentage of HIV positive people.

In India, only 30% of pregnant women with HIV are put on medication so the rest are missing out on this; it happens because all the births are not registered. The deliveries are also done at home by midwives who have half-baked knowledge. There is also a need for better coordination between private and public sector. Apart from medication and everything else, instead of scorning at patients, we need to show empathy towards them.

SOM: Now when the drug for HIV is easily available and the patients can live a normal life then why there is still a stigma attached to AIDS?

Dr. Jyoti Dhar: I don't see any difference between



Diabetes and AIDS. If AIDS medicine has to be taken lifelong so is the case with medicine for diabetes. One can die of diabetes but if one is taking HIV medicine regularly and adhering to a single sex partner, one can live a normal life. **There is a stigma attached to AIDS because illicit sex is mainly the cause of this disease and the word sex is a dirty word in our society.**

SOM: How far these conferences like the HIVe help in creating awareness about AIDS?

Dr. Jyoti Dhar: *(Pauses for a few seconds)* Such conferences are mainly attended by the medicos and researchers; it is like preaching the already converted. There is so much more which needs to be done. The message, the awareness, the knowledge that we gather here need to reach health workers in small hospitals and government dispensaries in semi-urban and rural areas. The HIV patients even in luxury hospitals are given step-motherly treatment; so one can imagine the condition of such patients in backward areas. **More than creating awareness to the public, there is an urgent need to educate the medical fraternity.**

SOM: What are your impressions about Asha Kirana Hospital?

Dr. Jyoti Dhar: Asha Kirana is doing an amazing job. The commitment of Dr. Mothi and his entire team is highly commendable but the task before us is so mammoth that **we need thousands of Asha Kiranas to combat the menace.**

SOM: Should testing for HIV virus be made mandatory before getting married?

Dr. Jyoti Dhar: Why make it mandatory? People are usually averse to anything which is mandatory. Most of the marriages in India are arranged by the parents where the boy and the girl don't know anything about the past sexual lives of each other. It is in their own interest that before deciding to tie the knot they should walk into a STI clinic and get themselves tested for HIV or any STI diseases. Getting tested for HIV before marriage is now catching up in UK.

SOM: Tell us about your Kashmir connection?

Dr. Jyoti Dhar: I hail from Kashmir. I did my MBBS and MD from Sher - I - Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar. I was the first consultant at Gastroenterology Department at Sheri-I- Kashmir Hospital. In fact, my batch started the Department but due to the tense atmosphere in Kashmir, my parents asked my siblings and me to leave the country. Along with my husband and son, I shifted to the UK and couldn't visit Kashmir for 21 years. In UK, at that time HIV was a new disease. Most of the Gastroenterology patients had HIV. Since it was a new disease, I decided to educate myself in it and gradually shifted to HIV as my area of specialisation ▪

Facts about HIV

(as told by Dr. Jyoti Dhar)

- When on antiretroviral drug, the HIV infected patients can carry on with their normal life including their sex life.
- Through the drug, the virus is brought down to a permissible limit where it can't be transmitted. All the patient has to do is take the medicine every day.
- The old drug had a lot of nasty effects but the new tablets have no side-effects.

CM unveils Ambedkar Statue, Dome

Siddu flummoxed with question: "Why was Rahul Gandhi not present at the unveiling ceremony?"

Mysuru, Mar.26 (SPN&NNN)- The question that was uppermost on everyone's mind during the unveiling function of statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall premises yesterday was why had AICC (All India Congress Committee) President Rahul Gandhi not come to attend the function.

And one of the persons in the audience directly asked Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who was flummoxed by the question, "Why did Rahul Gandhi not come to unveil the statue of Ambedkar?"

The man continued further and said that there were reports in the media that AICC President Rahul Gandhi is going to unveil the statue. Even though he is in Mysuru, why has he not come? Siddharamaiah was taken aback by this direct onslaught of question.

However, recovering his poise, the Chief Minister in his usual casual way remarked, *"Nodaiah, samayada abhavadinda neravagi Maharaja College maidanakke baruttare. Ellige baralla."* (See, as there is paucity of time, he will directly go to Maharaja's College Grounds. He will not come here). After that the CM immediately unveiled the statue and the dome (gopura) offered flowers and left the place.

Highlights of the statue: The statute unveiled yesterday is one of the most unique ones in the country. The statue and the dome are carved out of white marble at a cost of Rs.5.85 crore. The crown is laced with gold-plated covering. The white marble weighing 35 tons was brought from Jaipur in Rajasthan and after the statue was sculpted, the weight came down to nine tons, said Sculptor Arun Yogiraj.

The statue including the pedestal is 15 feet in height and the work was completed in six months. Seven persons including himself worked on the statue, he told the Media.

Postal cover released: In commemoration of the unveiling of the statue of Dr. Ambedkar, the Postal Department brought out a special postal cover worth Rs.8 on the occasion.

Procession cancelled: According to the original programme, Rahul Gandhi, after arriving from Srirangapatna, was to rest for a short while and later go out in a procession from FTS Circle on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, pass through St. Philomena's Church, reach Town Hall, unveil the statue of Dr. Ambedkar and reach Basaveshwara Circle and garland the statue. However, due to paucity of time, the procession was cancelled, said the officials.

Mayor absent: Mayor B. Bhagyavathi-led group which had alleged that the Public Works Department (PWD) had not invited her for the function and staged a protest on Saturday (Mar.24) did not attend the unveiling function. In this group, former Mayor Purshotham was the only one present at the function.

Former Deputy Mayor V. Shylendra, who was insistent that the statue had to be unveiled, joined District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and participated in the function. However, none of the other Corporators attended it.

Those who participated in the function included Congress leader in the Lok Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra, former Union Ministers Rehman Khan and K.H. Muniyappa, MP R. Dhruvanarayan, MLAs Vasu and H.P. Manjunath and Rajya Sabha Member B.K. Hariprasad.

Calorie-conscious...

***SWEET TIME:** AICC President Rahul Gandhi, State in-Charge K.C. Venugopal, KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara and AICC Member Dr. Pushpa Amarnath sharing a lighter moment after District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa gave chocolates to the leaders. Picture right shows the calorie-conscious and fit Rahul handing over the chocolate to senior Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge.*

Kodava Heritage Centre

ABANDONED

By Prasad Sampigekatte
Madikeri, Kodagu

Madikeri, Mar. 26- Kodava *"Ain Mane"* (ancestral home), where all members belonging to a particular family lived, is a mere tradition now as elders have gone, families have split and migrated in search of greener pastures. *"Ain Mane"* has an important role in the socio-cultural traditions of Kodavas. Each *"Ain Mane"* belongs to an *'okka'* (patrilineal clan) that is identified by a family name.

There are over 1,000 Kodava families each with a distinct family name. Unfortunately, most of them do not have an *"Ain Mane"* of their own. And those few families that have *"Ain Mane"* are protecting the tradition by organising annual offering, *"meedhi,"* to the *"Guru Karona"* (ancestor) bringing together under one roof men, women and children of the family who are settled outside the district. Festivals such as *"Puttari," "Kail Poldu"* and *"Cauvery Changrandi"* also pave the way for the meeting of family members in the *"Ain Manes."*

To introduce the concept of *"Ain Mane"* to visitors and to keep the tradition alive, **a Kodava Heritage Centre Project was sanctioned to Kodagu and the project site was identified at Karavale Badaga Village on the outskirts of Madikeri.** The project was sanctioned in 2009-2010 and Rs. 1.45 crore allotted. Later, the funds were increased to Rs. 2.53 crore.

The traditional *"Ain Mane"* of Kodagu has a unique architectural style. Those that are still standing today generally date from about 150 to 250 years ago, and have evolved from the simple *'balyamanés'* of earlier times. An *"Ain Mane"* is a symbol of Kodava culture.

The spot where the Kodava Heritage Centre is located in Madikeri.

The Kodava Heritage Centre was planned in a four-acre land and the foundation stone was laid on Sept. 21, 2012. But the sad part is that the works that began with much fanfare has virtually stopped now and only 30 percent works have been completed. **The contractor was supposed to complete the project and hand it over to the Tourism Department for maintenance.**

The grants for the project were released by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and the Public Works Department (PWD) had floated tenders for the project. As per the tender norms, *"Ain Mane"*, a community hall, a small pond inside the *"Ain Mane"*, an open air hall, library and a room to store traditional furniture, utensils and musical instruments were to be constructed by the contractor.

As the contractor has abandoned the works, even the existing construction is in a dilapidated state. Local people said that the contractor has not followed the standard construction procedures and has used sub-standard materials. The granite slabs, which is supposed to last for years together, is peeling off and the walls constructed have developed cracks.

On Mar. 2, 2018, Tourism Department Director Anil Kumar visited the Heritage Centre and directed the PWD officials to complete the works in four months. Taking objection to the way the works have been abandoned, the Officer took the officials to task for lack of supervision.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* **Kodagu District Tourism Officer C. Jagannath** said that once the Heritage Centre is constructed, it will be handed over to the Tourism Department.

"The building will have unique features like Museum, Art Gallery and Cultural Theatre (Amphitheatre) and all the sections will reflect the heritage value of Kodagu," he said. "The land for the Heritage Centre is located at a height and is visible from far and wide. Whoever comes to Madikeri cannot miss the building and once completed, it will be a major tourist attraction," he added.

Kodava Heritage Centre construction works stalled.

Wild growth of weeds mar amphitheatre under construction.

Amit Shah arrives in State on a two-day visit

To tour Mysuru region on Mar.30, 31

BJP National President Amit Shah and State President B.S. Yeddyurappa seen with Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, who is taking a look at the books gifted by Amit Shah during his visit to the Mutt in Tumakuru today.

Bengaluru, Mar. 26 - Even as Congress President Rahul Gandhi winded up his two-day tour of Mysuru region by addressing a public rally at Maharaja's College Grounds in Mysuru yesterday, BJP National President Amit Shah embarked on *Karunada Jagruthi Yatra*, a two-day tour of Central Karnataka comprising Davanagere, Shivamogga and Chitradurga districts from today.

Shah, who arrived at Tumakuru by a special flight, visit Siddaganga Mutt and sought the blessings of the 111-year-old Pontiff Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji. He also presented three spiritual books to the centenarian Seer.

Earlier, on his arrival at Tumakuru, Shah was received by State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, Union Minister H.N. Ananthkumar and a host of other party leaders.

The National BJP Chief later left for Tiptur, where he will address a rally of coconut growers.

During his two-day tour, Shah will visit prominent Mutts belonging to Lingayats and Dalits, including Taralabalu Mutt, Murugha Mutt, Madara Chennaiah Mutt and Bekkina Kalmatha.

Amit Shah will wind up his tour by addressing a State-level convention of Scheduled Tribes (STs) at Challakere in Chitradurga district tomorrow evening.

Shah to visit Mysuru

Shah, who will also undertake a tour of Mysuru region on Mar.30 and 31, will tour the districts of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar — all Congress bastions — as part of his second leg of *Karunada Jagruthi Yatra* during which he will hold deliberations with Seers of various Mutts, trader community and with members of the public from all walks of life. The BJP Chief will stay in Mysuru during his two-day tour, it is learnt.

MUDA distributes sites

(Continued from page 1)

MUDA had sent letters to allottees whose numbers had been picked in lottery earlier and they were all given tokens today to collect the allotment letters.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu, Executive Engineers Prabhakar and Raju, Town Planning Member B.N. Girish, members of the MUDA and other officials were present.

Background

MUDA had called for applications in the month of August last year and in all, 55,065 applications were sold and 31,251 applied for 525 sites. All of them were scrutinised and based on the seniority and other considerations, the applications were processed (after receiving objections) and the allottees picked through lottery.

There are 820 sites in the 145-acre land acquired in 2013, of which 525 sites have been distributed.

This excludes 125-odd sites and 165 corner sites.

The Possession Letter and the Lease-cum-Sale Deed will be given once the full amount is paid. The allottees have been given 90 days time to remit the amount.

MUDA creates record

MUDA, headed by Dhruvakumar as its Chairman, has created a record of sorts by distributing sites in two layouts — R.T. Nagar and Lalithadrinagar — within one year. It may be recalled that 1,683 sites in R.T. Nagar were distributed in Oct. last year and today 525 sites at Lalithadrinagar (North). However, the H category sites which were to be distributed have not been distributed due to some glitches.

Gas Crematorium

After distributing sites, the District Minister inaugurated the Gas Crematorium constructed by MUDA at Kuvempunagar. He also laid the foundation for a basketball court in K.G. Koppal.

Fire atop Ch.Hill

Mysuru, Mar.26- A huge fire destroyed trees and plants atop Chamundi Hill near Tavare Katte at about 1.30 pm today.

Due to winds, the fire is spreading to other places which could be seen from the foot of the Hill. Though fire watchers tried to extinguish the fire, they were unable to do so and informed the Fire Brigade Station.

The Fire and Emergency Services Personnel, who rushed to the spot, were trying hard to douse the fire and prevent it from spreading further, when we went to the Press.

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Rahul Gandhi's rally was a huge success: CM

Mysuru, Mar.26 (MTY&DM)- Asserting that Congress President Rahul Gandhi's rally in city yesterday was a resounding success, with people participating in more numbers than expected, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has thanked party leaders and workers for ensuring the success of the *Janashirvad Yatra*.

Speaking to press persons at his Ramakrishnanagar residence here this morning, Siddharamaiah said that the 43-member State Election Committee is meeting today in Bengaluru to finalise the first list of party candidates for over a hundred Assembly seats and send it to the party's High Command in New Delhi and added that the party's first list is likely to come out in the first week of April.

Stating that the people of the State will see through the JD(S) designs, Siddharamaiah said that the Congress will hold a mammoth rally at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Apr.6 to display the party's strength.

After hearing the grievances from the public, the CM, who was in city since Friday, left for Bengaluru from Mysore Airport.

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Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Design principles

The terms Feng Shui design and Feng Shui decorating are not the same although they may appear to convey the same message. There is most certainly a subtle difference between the two, hence Feng Shui designs of a building is quite crucial in ensuring good flow of energy.

The adaptation of Feng Shui design could extend beyond the framework of a regular building design as it can be used to enhance the interiors, furnishing, decor and other aspects of the design elements in a given space.

Feng Shui can be used in decorating your house with the goal of creating a loving, supportive, fun and happy home.

A simple approach to Feng Shui would be in terms of providing the right plot levels, setbacks, proper layout and allocation of rooms. How do we go about this?

The basic understanding to allocate rooms in the right sectors is a step after getting to know the interpretation of the magnetic fields and compass directions. Presuming that one has got to know the axis of the plot and located the cardinal magnetic directions, it becomes a lot easier to design a home as per Feng Shui tenets.

Feng Shui reminds us of the basic relationship between earth, man and cosmos. By adapting these principles our lives, we can create a healthy environment with harmonious living and working environment.

A good Feng Shui design adaptation in a building means that it is built with a good flow of energy in mind which is beneficial to the occupants and gives them the benefits.

Normally we can classify a well-designed Feng Shui house as one which has

• No front door aligned directly with the back door.

Front door leading to a nice entryway can promote a smooth flow of energy and serve as a grounding transition between the outer and inner world.

• Toilet above main door.
• Toilets beneath staircase.
• Bedrooms submerged beneath normal ground level.
• Bedroom above the garage.
• Staircase facing main door.
• Toilets above kitchen and directly above the bed position in the bedroom.

In addition we also need to ensure that the house is built for good air circulation and allows maximum natural light into the rooms. A very important Feng Shui concept regarding the front door of either a house or a business is that the front door should always open inwards, and not outwards. A front door opening outwards is pushing away most good energy, thus the house cannot benefit from good Feng Shui. Ideally, your front door leading to a nice entryway can promote a smooth flow of energy and serve as a grounding transition between the outer and inner world.

However, if there are homes with bad Feng Shui design, some of them can be controlled and corrected using simple Feng Shui remedies. Like for example, you can sure bring air-purifying plants and adapt smart lighting — to overcome lack of proper window placements.

To conclude, Feng Shui design is the process that goes into the initial stages of building or renovating a house, while Feng Shui decorating can be done at anytime by using appropriate Feng Shui cures.

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Rotary Kadamba Award presented to M.M. Suguna and Prasad Kundur

Theatre Directors M.M. Suguna and Prasad Kundur, who were awarded Rotary Kadamba Award - 2018 at a programme organised jointly by Rotary Mysore North and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city on Mar.23, are seen with (from left) Rtn. M. Chinnaswamy, veteran theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma, former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe, Kadamba Ranga Vedike and Rotary North President Rajashekar Kadamba and Rotary North Secretary B.R. Shivakumar.

'Jayantis of all Vachanakaras must be celebrated jointly'

Mayor inaugurates Vachanakarara Jayantotsava

Mayor B. Bhagyavathi showering flower petals on the portraits of Vachanakaras to mark the inauguration of Vachanakarara Jayantotsava at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira on Thursday as Taluk Panchayat President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, writer Paramashiva Nadubetta, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Y.D. Rajanna and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.26 (PM&BCT)- All Jayantis of Vachanakaras must be celebrated jointly to spread the message of a united society, said writer Paramashiva Nadubetta.

He was speaking at Vachanakarara Jayantotsava organised by the District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department and District Dalit Vachanakarara Jayantotsava Committee at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira here on Thursday.

If the Jayantis of Vachanakaras are celebrated separately, there will be a division among Vachanakaras and their followers. If the Jayantis are jointly celebrated in one platform, all the Vachanakaras can be revered together and their message can be spread in a unified manner, he opined.

There are over 200 Vachanakaras anwd prominent among them are Madara Chennaiah, Madara Dhoolaiah, Dohara Kakkaiah, Samagara Haralaiah, Urilinga Peddi, Kambali Nagideva, Gudde Guddevva, Aidakki Lakkamma and Durgadavva.

These Vachanakaras have contributed immensely for the growth and development of Vachanas and there is a need of bringing to light many more Vachanakaras who have not been highlighted so far, he said.

Mayor B. Bhagyavathi inaugurated the programme by showering flower petals on the portraits of Vachanakaras.

Taluk Panchayat President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Y.D. Rajanna and others were present during the celebrations.

Winners of VTU Inter-Collegiate Basketball Championships

The men's Basketball team of National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, won the VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Zone Basketball Championship 2017-18 organised by SJCE, Mysuru, recently. Seen are (sitting from left) Shubham, V. Nirikshith (Vice-Captain), Shankaranarayana, PED, Dr. Gopalakrishne Urs, in-Charge Principal, R. Kavya, Asst. PED, Naseel Sinan (Captain), Abhishek Boosa; (standing from left) Saahil Alva, Siddesh, S. Chandrashekar Shastry, Shreyas S. Shastry, T.V. Sriram, Manish Kumar, A.R. Nikhil, A. Sagar Srinivas, V. Abhishek, K. Guru Prakash and Pushpak Singh.

Singapore Ladies Open Golf Championship

Indian amateur golfers win overall title

The Indian women's amateur golf team, comprising Mysuru golfer Pranavi S. Urs (extreme left), Diksha Dagar and Anika Varma, won the overall title in the Open Team Event in Singapore Ladies Amateur Open Golf Championship held at Raffles Country Club, Singapore, from Mar.20 to 23.

Mysore Athletics Club greets Vasu

Mysore Athletics Club Hon. Secretary, M. Yogendra (in track suit) is seen greeting Club President Vasu (MLA) on his birthday yesterday. Also seen are Mysore District Master Athletics Association Hon. Secretary P.G. Sathyanarayana, M.P. Chandrashekar, Mukthar Ahmed, Mohan and other well-wishers.

Football: Narrow win for Pope FC

Mysuru, Mar.26- Pope FC scored a narrow 2-1 win over Jolly FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here on Saturday.

RESULT

Pope FC: 2 (Nazeel 34, Junaid 54) bt **Jolly XI FC:** 1 (Vishal 42).

Friday's match — Durgamba FC: 2 (Godwin 29, Salman 51) bt **Chanakyakoota FC:** 0.

Vettel wins Australian Formula One Grand Prix

Melbourne, Mar.26- Sebastian Vettel won a thrilling duel with world champion Lewis Hamilton to steal the season-opening Australian Formula One Grand Prix in Melbourne yesterday.

The four-time world champion got the jump on the Mercedes ace off a miscalculation on the pit stop under Virtual Safety Car conditions and held off Hamilton for his second straight win in Melbourne and third overall. Ferrari team-mate Kimi Raikkonen resisted a challenge from Australian Red Bull racer Daniel Ricciardo to take third and join Vettel on the podium.

Ball-Tampering Scandal

Steve Smith fined 100 percent match fee, handed one Test ban

Cameron Bancroft handed three demerit points

Cape Town, Mar.26- Australia captain Steve Smith was yesterday handed a one-match suspension and fined 100% of his match fee following his admission on Saturday that he was party to a decision to attempt to change the condition of the ball in order to gain an unfair advantage during the third day's play in the Cape Town Test against South Africa.

ICC Chief Executive David Richardson laid the charge against Smith under to Article 2.2.1 of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel which prohibits to 'all types of conduct of a serious nature that is contrary to the spirit of the game.'

Smith accepted the charge and the proposed sanction of two suspension points which equates to a ban for the next Test match and which will see four demerit points added to his record.

Additionally, Australia opener Cameron Bancroft has been fined 75 percent of his match fee and handed three demerit points for breaching Level 2 of the ICC Code of Conduct during the third day's play on Saturday.

Bancroft admitted that he breached Article 2.2.9 of the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, which relates to "changing the condition of the ball in breach of clause 41.3." and accepted the sanction proposed by Andy Pycroft of the Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Match Referees, and as such there was no need for a formal hearing.

The incident that led to the charges being laid took place during South Africa's innings on Saturday afternoon when Bancroft was seen on television holding a foreign object while rubbing the ball, before hiding the object in his pocket, then inside his trousers.

While many former cricketers criticised ICC's one-match ban on Smith as being too mild, sources told that Cricket Australia, facing a massive outrage at home, is likely to announce "exemplary punishment" — which could even be a life ban — for the "leadership group" in the team.

Annual Day celebrations

UNIVERSAL KIDS: ***The Annual Day (2017-18) of Universal Kids was celebrated at Subhash Nagar campus recently. The children presented dance items and rhymes from both Shakti Nagar and Subhash Nagar branches. Tharini of Subhash Nagar branch presented a solo dance. The programme was compered by Sameena and Shehla. Chief guest Dr. Reshma Usman gave away the prizes to the winners of various events — 50 mts running, fancy dress, story telling, long-jump amongst others. Universal Kids Founder President Alhaj Ghulam Mohammed was the guest of honour.***

NIKHIL'S PLAY HOME AND MONTESSORI: ***The 25th Annual Day of Nikhil's Play Home and Montessori was celebrated at the School premises recently. Tiny-tots took part in the fancy dress contest and entertained the audience. Principal G.P. Savitha compered the event.***

KIDSWORLD MONTESSORI: ***The second annual day celebration of Kidsworld Montessori, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, was held at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram recently. H.N. Srikantaiah, ex-Mayor and H.M. Shanthakumari, ex-deputy Mayor were the chief guests. School Principals Yamuna Deepak and Nethravathy Basavaraju were present. Picture shows students performing on the occasion.***

KIDS ACADEMY - ACTIVITY PRE-SCHOOL: ***The 11th Annual Day of the School was celebrated at Jaganmohan Palace recently. The programme was presided by MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha. Kids presented dance performances on the occasion.***

SUMANA VIDHYA KENDRA, MELLAHALLI: The Annual Day and Graduation ceremony of the School was conducted at its premises recently.

Adanna Waturuocha, Asst. Professor, MIT, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Johnson Joseph and Reena Joseph were the special guests. Dr. Vimala Radhakrishna presided. Others present include Asst. Professor Panduranga from MIT, Maria Waturuocha, who was first Head of the School, Maridevamma, former Gram Panchayat Member, Chandru and Somana, both Gram Panchayat Members.

Sr. Alice Joseph, co-ordinator, spoke on the occasion.

The chief guest appealed to the parents to take advantage of the model school in their village to ensure that each child is given proper education and is able to find his/her way in this competing and challenging field of education.

Head Mistress Lingarajamma welcomed. Sowbaghya proposed a vote of thanks.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Students asked to develop scientific temperament

Seen on the dais are** (from left) **Head Mistress Vatsala Kumar, Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Member Srimathi Hariprasad, Parishat State Member Krishnegowda, Parishat's R. Anantharamu, Rtn. C.R. Hanumanth and Treasurer Suryanarayan.

Mysuru, Mar.26- Rotary Club of Mysore West, in association with Rotary West School and Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat, celebrated National Science Day at Rotary School, opposite Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram in city recently.

Speaking as the chief guest, Vijnana Parishat's R. Anantharamu said that the Day is being celebrated with an aim of developing scientific temperament among students and youths and to educate them on the achievements of great scientists.

Giving a brief on the contribution of Sir C.V. Raman to the world of Science, he said that C.V. Raman had some innovative thinking on self-respect, patriotism and women's education.

Pointing out that C.V. Raman was a great inspiration for the younger generation, Anantharamu exhorted the students to be always innovative and bring laurels to their parents and the educational institutions.

Parishat Member Srimathi Hariprasad, in her address, called upon the students to develop an interest towards Science for innovation. Rtn. C.R. Hanumanth too spoke on the occasion.

Parishat State Member Krishnegowda distributed prizes to the winners of various contest on the occasion.

School Head Mistress Vatsala Kumar, Treasurer Suryanarayan and others were present.

Brahmana Yuva Vedike fetes Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma

Mysuru, Mar.26 (US)- Mysuru Brahmana Yuva Vedike felicitated Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma of Shashwathi Dharmika Kriya Samithi in city recently who has been selected for the Karnataka State Dharmika Parishat constituted by the Government for the development of Hindu temples and religious organisations in the State.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma opined that justice, harmony and peace can be assured in society only through works of 'Dharma.' He added that temples in rural areas will be developed.

He contended that the concept of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan should be implemented in villages to do justice to the Mission.

Brahmana Yuva Vedike Vice-President Guruprasad, General Secretary Vikram Iyengar, Organising Secretary Ajay Shastri and others were present during the programme.

IAS Officer Anurag Tiwari's mystetious death in Lucknow

CBI team in Kodagu for probe

Anurag Tiwari

Madikeri, Mar.26- A team of CBI officials was in Kodagu district yesterday as part of the investigation into the death of Karnataka cadre IAS officer Anurag Tiwari under mysterious circumstances.

Tiwari had served as the Deputy Commissioner of Kodagu between August 2013 and June 2015. The CBI team, comprising more than 10 officials, is staying at the Sudarshana Guest House and is visiting Madikeri and other places to gather information.

The team spoke to the cooking staff, gun man, assistants and other staff serving at the Deputy Commissioner's office during Tiwari's tenure in Kodagu, separately.

Tiwari's body was found on Meerabai Road in Hazratganj area of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on May 17, 2017. He was then the Commissioner of Food and Civil Supplies Department of Karnataka and was staying in Lucknow after taking part in a training programme at Mussoorie in Uttarakhand.

As per the request by his family members, the UP Government handed over the case to the CBI in June 2017. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) was probing the case earlier.

Congress first list of candidates likely to be announced in April first week

Bengaluru, Mar.26- Even as the Congress State Election Committee, which is meeting in the State Capital today, is expected to finalise the party's candidates for at least 110 seats before it is sent to the Central Election Committee in New Delhi, the Congress High Command is most likely to announce its first list of party candidates for about 130 Assembly seats, in the first week of April.

Meanwhile, Congress President Rahul Gandhi, who ended his two-day tour of Mysuru region yesterday, is said to have met senior party functionaries from five districts of the region — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Chikmagalur — at Mysuru yesterday and reviewed the poll preparedness in these districts.

Four cows charred to death
as miscreants set fire to cowshed

Nanjangud, Mar.26 (Ravi&KS)- Four cows tied inside a cowshed were burnt alive and three more cows sustained serious burn injuries when miscreants set fire to the cowshed at a farm house in Goluru of the taluk on Saturday.

The farm house belongs to Nanjundaswamy, Srikantamurthy and Somanna, who are brothers and miscreants have set the cowshed on fire when there was nobody in the farm house.

Though Fire Brigade personnel and the villagers managed to douse the fire, the fire had already taken the lives of four milk-yielding cows resulting in a loss of lakhs of rupees.

A case has been registered at Rural Police Station in this regard.

Youths drowned
in KRS backwaters

Mysuru, Mar.26 (YDS&KS)- Two youths, who had gone to KRS backwaters for a swim, were drowned in the waters at Hale Anandur yesterday afternoon.

The deceased youths have been identified as Imran Pasha (23) and Sadiq Ahmed (26), both residents of Mandi Mohalla in city.

Imran and Sadiq, who were friends, went to KRS backwaters for a swim and while swimming, they were stuck in the slush and drowned, according to the Police.

Yelwal Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Sakamma

Mysuru, Mar.26- Sakamma (52), a resident of Sunnadakeri 3rd Cross, passed away at a hospital in Bengaluru.

She leaves behind her son Lokesh Piya, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday.

Anil Kumar

M.S. Anil Kumar (49), a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds here, according to family sources.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Lugubrious

Pronunciation: Loo-GOO-bree-us (Adjective)

Meaning: Mournful; especially: exaggeratedly or affectedly mournful.
Origin: "It is a consolation to the wretched to have companions in misery," wrote Publilius Syrus in the first century B.C.E. Perhaps this explains why lugubrious is so woeful—it's all alone. Sure, we can dress up lugubrious with suffixes to form lugubriously or lugubriousness, but the word remains essentially an only child—the sole surviving English offspring of its Latin ancestors. This wasn't always the case, though. Lugubrious once had a linguistic living relative in luctual, an adjective meaning sad or sorrowful. Like lugubrious, luctual traced ultimately to the Latin verb lugere, meaning "to mourn." Luctual, however, faded into obsolescence long ago, leaving lugubrious to carry on the family's mournful mission all alone.

THE ODD WORD

Occhiolism

The awareness of the smallness of your perspective.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A fool and his money are soon parted

Meaning: Someone acting foolish can easily lose his or her money due to carelessness.

Origin: This phrase is at least 460 years old. While the wording is different, the idea behind the expression is used by a poet named Thomas Tusser in a poem he wrote called Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry, 1557: "A foole and his money be soone at debate: which after with sorow repents him too late." The idea for this saying, for those who may not know, is that if a person acts foolish with their money, then it won't last very long. For example, spending money on necessary things—food, water, or clothes—is fine. What if, though, a person loses their money by gambling it all away at a casino? Well, many would consider that to be a foolish thing to do, and thus, as the saying goes 'a fool and his/her money are soon parted.'

QUOTE BOX

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist. — **Indira Gandhi**

RIDDLE THIS

My goal is to have $12. If I save $1 a month then it will take me 12 months to save $12. If I save $2 a month then it will take me 6 months to save $12. What if I saved $1.50 each month? How many months would it take me to save $12?

Answer: 8 months.

SUDOKU

								6
			4	9		7	8	
	3	6	8	7			4	
		2			7		9	
	9		5			1		
	1			6	9	8	7	
	5	3		4	8			
7								

Answer to previous puzzle

1	7	9	5	4	6	3	2	5
4	8	2	9	5	3	7	1	6
6	3	5	7	2	1	9	4	8
3	9	1	6	7	8	2	5	4
2	5	7	1	9	4	8	6	3
8	4	6	2	3	5	1	9	7
5	1	3	4	8	9	6	7	2
7	6	8	5	1	2	4	3	9
9	2	4	3	6	7	5	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

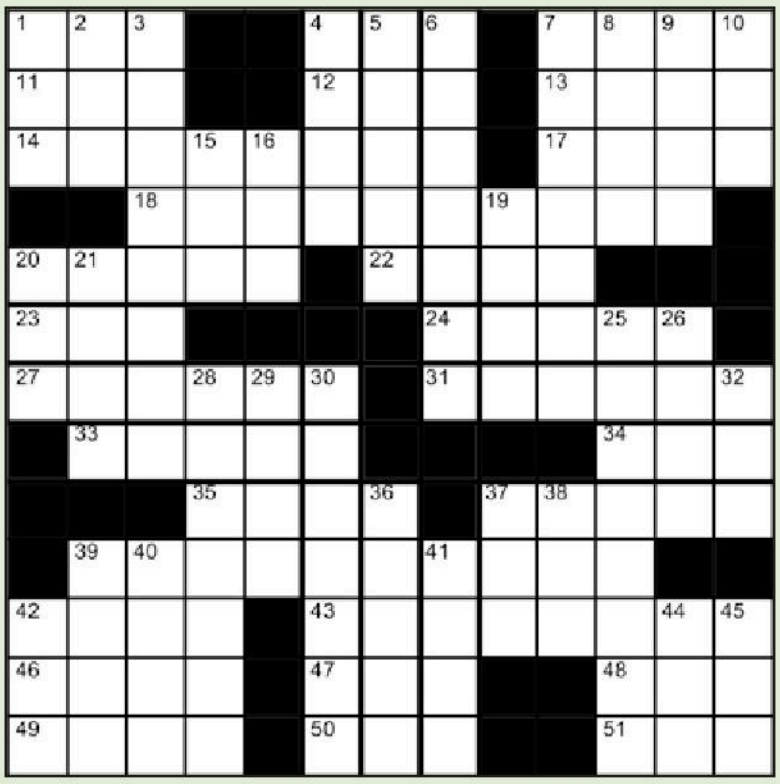
1 Fly-by-light
4 Tenth std. exams
7 Cassius ___ : Mohammad Ali the boxer?
11 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
12 Playback singer Arun
13 Greases or lubricates
14 Sweet bun with hole in the middle?
17 The ___ : well-known thoroughfare in London?
18 Uncomplimentary
20 Humiliate or embarrass
22 It's insulting not to speak distinctly
23 Girl presented in society
24 Aromatic plant
27 The rescue of a besieged town or fort
31 Capital of France's Loire-Atlantique department
33 Hard shell
34 Grandmaster's rating
35 Depose
37 Kills or bumps off
39 Concert hall
42 "Information" in short?
43 An exclamation of intense scorn! (4,4)
46 Word indicating that the author is unknown
47 Air Traffic Mgmnt.
48 Railway Transport Officer
49 Greatest number
50 Archaic affirmative
51 Major division of tennis match

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

S	H	A	H	■	S	P	I	V	■	E	R	G
H	E	M	U	■	R	U	S	E	■	U	S	E
A	B	A	S	■	C	L	I	N	I	C	A	L
D	E	N	T	S	■	■	T	O	L	A	■	■
■	■	■	L	A	N	A	■	M	E	L	B	A
B	A	S	E	M	E	N	T	■	■	Y	I	P
U	R	U	S	■	T	W	I	■	U	P	T	O
D	A	M	■	■	T	A	L	E	N	T	E	D
S	L	A	C	K	■	R	E	N	D	■	■	■
■	■	T	W	I	G	■	■	E	E	R	I	E
B	U	R	G	L	A	R	Y	■	R	A	C	K
I	S	A	■	L	E	I	A	■	G	R	E	E
B	A	N	■	S	L	O	W	■	O	A	R	S

DOWN

1 Current fashion or craze
2 School subject, in short
3 Praiseworthy, commendable
4 Chinese, prefix.
5 Missiles for airgun?
6 Native of the Barcelona region
7 Cape ___ : the southern tip of India?
8 Fabricator
9 Friend or confederate
10 Designer's monogram
15 Ground Earth Station
16 Monarchical letters
19 Another name for the tunny fish
20 Air Data Ref.
21 Sugar is sometimes made from this root
25 Turbine-driven liners
26 Hard to grasp
28 Having even and similar teeth
29 Carrying case to hold small articles for women
30 No eating allowed - days of Ramadan for one? (4-3)
32 Sea plea
36 Rich cake
37 Drink (a liquid) a little at a time
38 Colloquial word for a lord?
39 "A" in A.D.?
40 Flying saucers
41 Their capital for the Italians?
42 I think therefore _ __? (1,2)
44 ___ away : corroded?
45 Dept. of Transportation



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MKDG KL UZA S QSAAGV ZD NZMIKUR RZZI ESVIL,

WYA ZD TMSOKUR S TZZV NSUI PGMM.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Friday's Cryptoquip: All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.

NOW SHOWING

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KANNADA			
Raja Ratha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Yogi Duniya	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
# O Premave	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Atrupta	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pacific Rim 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
B.A. Pass 2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Mafia Bigg Boss	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
MLA (Manchi Lakshanalunna Abbai)			
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
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Pacific Rim Uprising (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.30 am, 2.00 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am
Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Dr. Sukanya (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
MLA (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.45 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Padmaavat (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Rajaratha (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm,
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.55 pm

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Rajaratha (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.45pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20pm
		6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Pacific Rim Uprising (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 2.40 pm
		7.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Raid (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 3.55 pm, 9.20pm
Yogi Duniya (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
MLA (Manchi Lakshanalunna Abbai) (Te)		
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Atrupta (K)	(S-1)	12.10 pm
Mukyamantri Kaldodnappo (K)	(S-1)	5.00 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.26)

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **up to 8 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Bhajans by Sri Swara Bhajana troupe, **5 pm;** Bharatanatyam Recital by Vidu. Dimple of Krishne School of Dance, **6.15 pm;** Gamaka Vaachana by Vidu. Annapoorna Nagendra, Vyakhyaana by Vidu. Dr. Jyoti Shankar, Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **7.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Children and Childhood in P.V. Chandrasekhara Rao's Prose Narrative Chinnada Garigalu - Part 3' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali, Mysuru North: 24th Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal recital by V.K. Tharun and party, **5.30 pm;** Vocal duet by Bangalore Brothers, accompanied by Vid. N.N. Ganesh Kumar, Vid. Trichy Aravind and Vid. Raghavendra Prakash, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Ganapathi Seva Mandali: Ramotsava Cultural Fest, Bhajans by Surabhi Gayana Samaja; Gamaka Roopaka 'Meru Guna Nidhi Hanuma' as part of Hanumantotsava, Sri Ganapathi Temple premises, Ramakrishnanagar I-Block, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja: Sri Ramanavami, Vaibhava Shayanotsava, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, vocal recital by Vidu. Bhargavi Venkataram, accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Vid. Adamya Ramanand on mridanga and Vid. Bhargava Halamb on khanjira, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Classical Music by Vid. Ramakrishnamurthy and Troupe, Smt. Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Vocal Recital by Vid. Madurai N. Shivaganeshan, Chennai, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sita Rama Temple Trust, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Bhajans by Temple's Bhajana Mandali, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru: Natarajothsava-2018, Bharatanatyam by S. Vikas of Tumakuru (disciple of Guru Vid. Sagar), **6.30 pm;** Odissi by Jagyandutt Pradhan and Somali Panigrahi, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa, (disciples of Guru Bichitrananda Swain), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd Ramotsava, Cultural programme - Programme by Ranga Geethanjali troupe, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Bhajans by Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.27)

Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar: 52nd Ramotsava, Suprabhata Seve, Sankalpa, Abhisheka, Archane, Veda Parayana, Ramayana Parayana, **7 am to 11 am;** Cultural programme - Music Concert by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar and troupe, Rama Mandira, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Srirama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Maha Mrutyunjaya Homa, **9 am;** Harikathe by Malini, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Computer Society of India (CSI), Mysuru Chapter and JSS Science and Technology University, SJCE: National Seminar on 'Indian Language Computing,' JSS-STU VC Dr. C.G. Sangameshwar chief guest, MYCEM Principal Dr. C.N. Ravi Kumar delivers keynote address, JSS-STU Registrar Prof. K.S. Lokesh guest of honour, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, CIIL Asst. Director Dr. Narayan Kumar Choudhary chief guest, SJCE Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan guest of honour, CSI Mysuru Chapter Chairperson K.A. Anitha Venkatesh presides, Golden Jubilee auditorium, SJCE campus, **5 pm.**

DoS in Law, University of Mysore (UoM): National Symposium on 'Emergence of the Philosophy of International Law - A Bird's Eye View on Jurisprudence,' UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju inaugurates, UoM Registrar D. Bharathi chief guest, Prof. David Ambrose delivers keynote address, Rani Bahadur auditorium, BIMS, UoM, **10 am.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 89th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Sri Rama Taraka Homa by Veda Balaga, **10 am;** Vishnu Sahasranama by Vishnu Parayana Mandali, **4 pm;** Music feature 'Nene Govindana,' Rama Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore Narasimharaja: 3rd Chartenite celebrations and official visit of District Governor G.P. Divakar, Club President Ln. T.S. Ravindranath presides, Lions Bhavan, Tilak Nagar, **10.30 am.**

Department of Physical Education, Sports Pavilion, University of Mysore: Felicitation to Prize Winners in All India Inter-University Sports Competitions and presentation of cash awards to prize winners in University Inter-Collegiate Sports Competitions (2017-18), UoM in-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju presides, UoM Registrar D. Bharathi chief guest, Sports Pavilion, **5 pm.**

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, Vocal recital by Vid. Prashanth Hemmige, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. M.S. Jayaram on ghata, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Violin Duet by Vid. Ganesh and Vid. Kumaresh, accompanied by Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Pratham Kiran on morching, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Gamaka Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra and Vyaakhyaana by Dr. Vidu. Jyothi Shankar, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Sita Rama Temple Trust, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Devaranama by Sanjeevini Bhajana Mandali, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Inauguration of new classroom building

Mysuru, Mar.26- Ace Education Trust, Mysuru, in association with United Breweries Ltd., has built three new classrooms at Adakanahalli and Belagunda Government Primary Schools in Nanjanagud taluk. They were inaugurated by Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah recently in the presence of Harman Preet Singh, Associate Vice-President of United Breweries Ltd. and Dr. Raju Deshani, CEO of Ace Education Trust.

Gram Panchayat Member Mahadevaaiah and Siddaraju were present during the inauguration.

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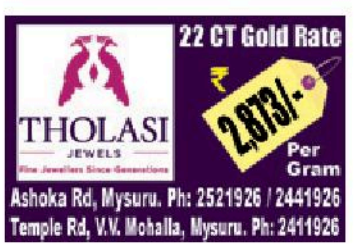

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